

Opening of State Road No. 26 Will Be Celebrated At The Everglades Fair In Pahokee April 5-12

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By Paul Hardin

ABOUT ROAD 26

I've heard a lot of talk about Road 26. About its completion—when it will actually be open for traffic, etc., etc., etc.

Last Sunday afternoon I decided to make first hand investigation. I traveled the road from South Bay to Canal Point. I spent the night at Hotel No. 14 in Broward county. I found it passable but not finished. There were a few stretches unfinished—between 10 and 12 miles—without a coating of rock.

You're interested in the road from the Everglades News office in Canal Point to the court house in Miami via Road 26—my speedometer registered 97.7 miles.

I haven't measured the distance from Canal Point to the Dade county court house via the range line canal road but I'm sure they wouldn't be a great deal of difference.

State Road officials say that Road 26 will be finished during the month of March and I see no reason why it shouldn't be completed by then. Members of the Everglades Fair committee are planning a big ceremony during which will be dedicated evening.

Kingsley Speaks Before Clewiston Group

The Clewiston News last week had the following to say about the opening of the new road from Canal Point to before members of the Clewiston Garden club:

"A splendid talk on the history and culture of amaryllis was given by George C. Kingsley, author and member of the Clewiston Garden Club at the meeting yesterday afternoon at the Inn.

"Mr. Kingsley pointed out that the little red flowers are not true amaryllis, which he described as to appearance and habit. He then gave the correct botanical names for the different varieties known as amaryllis, and during his talk spoke of the care and culture of Mr. Kingsley grows amaryllis as a hobby and has several plots of them in Canal Point, where they attract much attention.

"The present Junior High school building at Belle Glade will not be disturbed except for some rearrangements, as the High school administration, the superintendent, she and her husband had been the pioneer bus operators in the Glades section.

"Mrs. Kettner now operates a bus last fall at which time several students were taken to the new school to get the facilities of the Will Memorial highway from Miami to Childs. At that time, Glades residents rallied to the aid of the West Palm Beach bus service from Miami and west to Childs, where she will have operating arrangements with Florida Motor Lines for all points of the compass.

"The State Railroad Commission has given the award of the route service until such time as the new Will Memorial route was officially set for April 11, which will be featured by a big cere-

emony at the Everglades fair in Pahokee.

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Building Program Of Glades Schools Will Get Underway

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Board Member Salvatore Explains Set-Up For School Patrons

Carmen Salvatore, Glades member of the Board of Public Instruction, called at the Everglades News office Wednesday morning to discuss the importance of Canal Point which is of much importance to Canal Point school patrons. He states that the Board has given a new deal for the old and new land for the school which will be given to the trustees whatever all the good provisions of the original grant for Vocational Agricultural school or having been revoked by the Sims estate heirs.

The teacher tenure plan drawn up by the Florida Educational Association and the State Department of Education was presented to the County Board of Public Instruction, at its session on Tuesday and after discussion was adopted. The plan was presented to the Board of Education which consists of school district trustees for their endorsement, and if such is done, then it will become active in the Palm Beach county school system.

The Board has directed trustees to call a meeting of principals ready for board action on April 1st., and the teacher list by April 15th.

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it will be changes in faculty membership, all the incoming school year. Teachers will be operating under the employment and retiring pension plan, as provided under Constitutional power.

Teachers are requested that present school demands were quite different now than years ago when the original site was given by the late Mr. Simote, and they were willing to have the reversion of the land vacated and revoked, and gave a new clear deed for the two tracts that now constitute the school property.

Mr. Salvatore also stated that the Board has awarded the Glades school project building contract to Don Hillier and Sons, of Pahokee on the low bid, and that the contractor would start work on his project at once. The project is to have the High school building at Belle Glade ready for installation of fixtures by August 1st, and the new auditorium-gymnasium annex to the High school ready for the June commencement exercises.

The Board also stated that the new Pahokee addition will be a wing on the south side of the present high school building to accommodate the new school.

The new wing will contain the Library and Study room on the second floor and four additional class rooms on the ground floor.

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Would Rebuild Road 25 To Hendry Line

Conrad C. Crocker, of Pahokee, Crocker states that an additional road project was included in the set up presented to the State Road Department, in addition to those previously announced. This is the reconstruction of road 25 from South Bay to the Hendry county line.

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All Day Meet By Service Group

Some twenty members of the Christian Service group of the Canal Point Methodist church, enjoyed an all-day session at the home of Mrs. William J. T. C. Wood, of West Palm Beach, district secretary, was the guest of honor, and conducted a school of instruction, to the work of the Methodist church.

Mr. Carl Gledhill, president of the Pahokee society and Glades zone leader, was also welcomed as a guest. At the noon hour, Mr. C. W. Calloway, provided the entertainment.

A review of the study book was also given at the meeting hall at Belle Glade.

MOTHER'S CLUB

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